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PATENT

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Serial No.:	10/692,779	Group Art Unit:	2441
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Title:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A DIGITAL IMAGES SCHEMA FOR ORGANIZING UNITS OF INFORMATION MANAGEABLE BY A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE INTERFACE SYSTEM		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

A request was previously filed to enter the above-identified patent application, hereinafter "Present Application," into the First Action Interview Pilot Program. A notice of Non-Compliant First Action Interview Request was issued by the United States Patent Office (USPTO) on September 11, 2008. *Applicants respectfully request that the Present Application be withdrawn from the First Action Interview Pilot Program.*

Applicants also request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the Present Application prior to examination.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.